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FOR: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE

DURABILITY, DIMENSIONAL

STABILITY AND SURFACE HARDNESS

OF A WOODEN BODY

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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